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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

DIGEST OF HJ 4 (Updated January 31, 2001 2:56 PM - DI 84)

Citations Affected: Article 15, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Synopsis: Holdover offices. Requires the general assembly to specify how a vacant office is filled rather than entitling an officer whose term has expired to continue to hold the office until a successor is elected and qualified. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.
February 1, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 15, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning state officers.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the
- 4 next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 15, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION
- 6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Section 3. ~~Whenever it is provided in this Constitution; or~~
- 8 ~~in any law which may be hereafter passed; that (a) Any officer, other~~
- 9 ~~than a member of the General Assembly, shall hold his office for any~~
- 10 ~~given the term the same shall be construed to mean; that such officer~~
- 11 ~~shall hold his office for such term; and until his successor shall have~~
- 12 ~~been elected and qualified; provided in this Constitution or specified~~
- 13 ~~by law.~~

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- 1 **(b) If no successor is elected and qualified on the date an**
- 2 **officer's term ends, the office is considered vacant, and the General**
- 3 **Assembly shall specify how the office shall be filled.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Apportionment, to which was referred House Joint Resolution 4, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

KROMKOWSKI, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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